

Wind-US Utilities Guide*

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1 Introduction

In addition to **GMAN** and **CFPOST**, several pre- and post-processing utilities are supplied as part of the Wind-US tools distribution. None of these are required in order to run Wind-US, but may be useful when preparing input files and/or examining the results for a Wind-US run.

Another very useful utility is **ADFviewer**, developed as part of the **CGNS (CFD General Notation System) project**. *ADFviewer* is a viewer/editor for ADF files (which includes Wind-US's common files), and allows access to any node in the file using a Windows-like GUI with a collapsible node tree. Nodes and data may be added, deleted, and modified. *ADFviewer* is *not* part of the Wind-US tools distribution, but instead is part of the *CGNSTools* package, available from *SourceForge* at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/cgns>.

The utilities in the Wind-US tools distribution are listed below.

<i>adfeddit</i>	A command-line interactive utility for viewing (as text) the structure and contents of ADF files.
<i>b4wind</i>	A Tcl/Tk-based interactive utility for converting between various types of grid and solution files, and for computing an initial flow field.
<i>cfappend</i>	A menu-driven interactive utility for appending one common file to another.
<i>cfaverage</i>	A batch utility for averaging multiple common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) files.
<i>cfbeta</i>	A batch utility for adding zones to a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) or common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file that are symmetric to existing zones.
<i>cfcnvt</i>	A text-based interactive utility for converting between common files and various other file types.
<i>cfcombine</i>	A batch utility for combining multiple zones in a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) or common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file into a single zone.
<i>cfnav</i>	A menu-driven interactive utility for exploring the contents of common files via textual output.
<i>cfreorder</i>	A batch utility for re-ordering and/or deleting zones in a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) or common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file.
<i>cfreset_iter</i>	A text-based interactive utility for resetting the iteration count in a common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file to zero.
<i>cfsequence</i>	A batch utility for removing grid points from a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) or common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file.
<i>cfsplit</i>	A batch utility for splitting a zone (or zones) in a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) or common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file into multiple zones.
<i>cfsubset</i>	A batch utility for removing specified grid points from a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) or common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file.
<i>cfunsequence</i>	A batch utility for adding grid points to a common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file.
<i>cfview</i>	A command-line interactive utility for viewing (as text) the structure and contents of common files.

<i>chmgr</i>	The Wind-US Chemistry Manager, a useful tool for creating and manipulating chemistry (<i>.chm</i>) files.
<i>decompose</i>	A batch utility for splitting a Wind-US grid system and, optionally, the corresponding flow file, into smaller grid zones to improve the parallel processing efficiency.
<i>fpro</i>	A text-based interactive utility for operating on data in common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) files.
<i>gpro</i>	A text-based interactive utility for operating on data in common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) files.
<i>gridvel</i>	A utility that reads the output from a 6DOF program and uses that information to set grid velocities within a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) file.
<i>jormak</i>	A text-based interactive utility for finding boundary points in a common grid (<i>.cgd</i>) file, and creating a journal file containing subset information for CFPOST or PLOT3D.
<i>recombine</i>	A batch utility for converting a “split” common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file, originally created by <i>decompose</i> , back to the original grid system.
<i>resplt</i>	A text-based interactive utility for creating GENPLOT files containing convergence data from a list output (<i>.lis</i>) file.
<i>thplt</i>	A text-based interactive utility for creating GENPLOT files containing time history data from a list output (<i>.lis</i>) file. This utility must be used with <i>.cth</i> files created using the improved time history capability introduced in Wind alpha 5.52.
<i>timplt</i>	A text-based interactive utility for creating GENPLOT files containing time history data from a list output (<i>.lis</i>) file. This utility must be used with <i>.cth</i> files created using Wind versions prior to alpha 5.52.
<i>tmptrn</i>	A text-based interactive utility for creating creating a point-by-point wall temperature distribution and/or boundary layer transition data, and writing it into the common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) file, for use with Wind-US’s TTSPEC keyword.
<i>windpar</i>	A utility that computes an estimate of the potential for parallel speed-up of a particular Wind-US case as a function of the number of processors, based on the likely number of grid points per processor.

2 adfedit

adfedit may be used to view (as text) the structure and contents of an ADF file. ADF (Advanced Data Format) files are created using the ADF I/O library routines, developed as part of the **CGNS (CFD General Notation System)** project. **Version 3 common files**, such as the common grid (*.cgd*) and common flow (*.cfl*) files currently used with Wind-US, are ADF files. The version of *adfedit* in the Wind-US tools distribution is essentially the same (identical to?) an earlier version available with the CGNS software.

Issuing the command `adfedit` causes the ADF main menu to be presented.

```
ADF Utilities Main Screen
Selections:
tr           : ADF translators.
br           : ADF browser
q           : quit program
? [command] : Help.
```

ADFmain>

At any point in an *adfedit* session, typing “?” by itself redisplay the current menu. Typing “? *command*” gives information on the named command. And, typing “q” will exit the *adfedit* session.

The ADF translators, intended to translate between ADF and plot3d files, apparently do not currently work, for at least for some types of plot3d and Version 3 common files, and are therefore not documented here.

The ADF browser is started by typing “br” at the ADFmain prompt, and causes the ADF browser menu to be presented.

```
ADF Browser:
Selections:
o filename   : Open an existing database.
z           : Close the open database.
pwd         : Print current node.
cd          : Change current node.
ls          : List children of current node.
dd          : Print description of node data.
pd          : Print node data.
t           : Miscellaneous ADF tools menu.
b           : Backup to previous menu.
q           : Quit this program.
? [command] : Help.
```

ADFbrowse>

Additional detail on the available browser commands is presented below. This information is taken from the help files supplied with *adfedit*.

<code>o filename</code>	Opens the ADF file <i>filename</i> as OLD in NATIVE format.
<code>z</code>	Closes an open ADF file.

<code>pwd</code>	Prints the name of the current node.
<code>cd [name]</code>	Imitates the Unix <code>cd</code> command. The browser maintains a notion of the current node. This command changes the current node to that of the named node. If no node is named, it sets the current node to the root node. It understands “.”, “..”, and relative and absolute pathnames. It will accept (unambiguous) name abbreviations at the end of pathnames but not regular expressions.
<code>ls -lt [names]</code>	Imitates the Unix <code>ls</code> command. If no arguments are given, the names of the children of the current node are given. Otherwise the children of the named nodes are listed. Recognized names are the same as for <code>cd</code> . The <code>-l</code> option causes the label of the named node to be included. The <code>-t</code> option causes the listing to indicate whether or not the node is a link.
<code>dd</code>	Displays the type and dimensions of data at the current node.
<code>pd</code>	Prints the data at the current node.
<code>t</code>	Displays a menu of some additional tools for working with ADF files.
<code>b</code>	Returns to the previous menu.

The browser command “`t`” causes a menu of additional tools to be presented.

```

ADF Miscellaneous Tools
Selections:
pt [filename] : Print file hierarchy to a file.
lc           : Check for loops in hierarchy.
td           : Report longest path in hierarchy.
fl           : List all files involved in database.
cdb [filename] : Collect database into one file.
sdb filename : Spread database into multiple files.
b           : Backup to previous menu.
q           : quit program
? [command] : Help.
```

```
ADFtools>
```

From the above list, the `lc`, `td`, `fl`, `cdb`, and `sdb` commands are currently not available. The `pt` command causes a view of the hierarchy in the ADF file to be written into the file *filename*. If the file name is omitted, the information is displayed on the screen. There are two options to the `pt` command: `-l` causes the node labels to be included, and `-d` causes the data type and size information to be included.

3 b4wind

b4wind is an interactive utility that may be used for a variety of tasks that may be helpful to users of NPARC Alliance software. Its features are accessed through a GUI written in *Tcl/Tk*, which must be installed on the user's system.

The options available in *b4wind* are listed below, along with a brief explanation. More detail may be found in the *b4wind User's Guide* by Don Todd, the author of *b4wind*.

- Convert files

This option may be used to convert between various types of grid and solution files. Three types of grid and solution files are supported — NPARC restart files, PLOT3D files (all types), and common grid (*.cgd*) and common flow (*.cfl*) files.

- Compute initial conditions

b4wind may also be used to compute an initial flow field. Three types of grid and solution files are supported — NPARC restart files, PLOT3D files (all types), and common grid (*.cgd*) and common flow (*.cfl*) files.

After reading a grid file, initial conditions may be computed using one of three methods.

- Uniform flow
- Interpolation between given values at the ends of each block
- One-Dimensional flow

- Interpolate

Given a grid file and the corresponding solution file, this option may be used to interpolate the solution onto the grid in a second grid file, and create the new solution file. Trilinear interpolation is used. Again, three types of grid and solution files are supported — NPARC restart files, PLOT3D files (all types), and common grid (*.cgd*) and common flow (*.cfl*) files.

- Compute Reynolds number

Various reference conditions and gas properties, and their units, may be interactively specified, and the resulting Reynolds number will be displayed.

- Scan a common file

This option may be used display the header data and structure information for common grid (*.cgd*) and common flow (*.cfl*) files. It can also be used to delete selected turbulence model variables from a *.cfl* file.

- Prepare NPARC or XAIR NAMELIST

This option may be used to create a namelist input file for NPARC (the flow solver formerly supported by the NPARC Alliance) or XAIR (a flow solver used primarily at AEDC).

4 cfaverage

cfaverage may be used to average the values in two or more existing common flow (*.cfl*) files, and write the averaged values to a new *.cfl* file. The maximum number of files that can be averaged is 256, and the maximum number of zones in a file is 512. All the files must have the same reference conditions.

Input to *cfaverage* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
AVERAGE FILE <i>file1.cfl</i>	The <i>.cfl</i> files to be averaged. The maximum number of files that can be averaged is 256.
AVERAGE FILE <i>file2.cfl</i>	
...	
OUTPUT <i>fileave.cfl</i>	The name of the new <i>.cfl</i> file containing the averaged values.

Example

The following input file for *cfaverage* will average the values in the files *case1.cfl*, *case2.cfl*, and *case3.cfl*, and write the averaged values into the new file *caseave.cfl*.

```
/ Files to be averaged
/
AVERAGE FILE case1.cfl
AVERAGE FILE case2.cfl
AVERAGE FILE case3.cfl
/
/ File containing averaged values
/
OUTPUT caseave.cfl
```


5 cfbeta

cfbeta may be used to add zones to a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file that are symmetric to existing zones. For example, a grid or flowfield for a complete aircraft configuration may be created from an existing half-span grid or flowfield, for additional calculations at non-zero yaw angles.

Input to *cfbeta* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file_in</i>	The input <i>.cgd</i> or <i>.cfl</i> file.
OUTPUT <i>file_out</i>	The output common file, with the added symmetric zones. If the file is a <i>.cgd</i> file, the reflection (i.e., symmetry) boundaries are converted to coupled boundaries, and coupling data is generated and included in the output file. Other boundary types in the newly-added zones will be the same type as the corresponding boundaries in the original zones.
BETA PLANE [X Y Z] <i>value</i>	The location in physical space of the symmetry plane, which must be a constant <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> , or <i>z</i> plane. <i>Warning</i> — all the reflection (i.e., symmetry) boundaries in the original zones will be coupled to the corresponding boundaries in the newly-added zones. No check is made to verify that they lie on the specified symmetry plane. It may thus be necessary to make corrections using GMAN .
SWITCH DIRECTION [I J K] IN ZONES <i>nzone1 nzone2</i>	The index whose direction should be switched in the newly-added zones, so that they have the same “handedness” as the grids in the original zones. If <i>nzone1</i> = 0, the specified index will switch directions in all the newly-added zones, and <i>nzone2</i> need not be specified. Otherwise the specified index will switch directions in zones <i>nzone1</i> through <i>nzone2</i> . A direction must be specified for all the zones.

Note: Users have reported problems with this utility when the original grid contains bleed regions. It is therefore recommended that **GMAN** be used to delete the bleed regions in the original grid (i.e., redefine them as some other type of boundary, such as a viscous wall) before using *cfbeta*. Then, after using *cfbeta*, use **GMAN** to recreate the bleed regions at the desired locations in the new grid.

Example

Suppose we have the three-zone grid shown in [Figure 1](#), for the upper half of a simple two-dimensional diverging duct. The $y = 0$ plane is a symmetry plane, and the $j = 1$ boundaries in zones 1 and 3 are **reflection** boundaries.

A six-zone grid for the full duct may be created using the following input file for *cfbeta*. Note that even though this is a two-dimensional configuration, it’s still necessary to switch one of the index directions.

```
/ Input grid file  
/
```

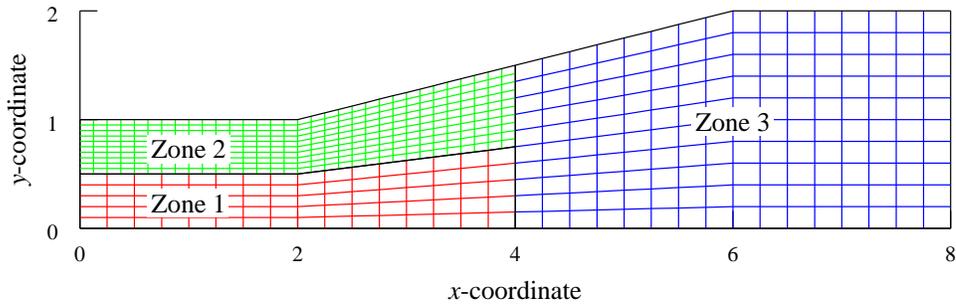


Figure 1: Three-zone mesh, input to *cfbeta*

```

FILE testa.cgd
/
/ Output grid file
/
OUTPUT testb.cgd
/
/ Symmetry plane at y = 0.
/
BETA PLANE Y 0.0
/
/ Switch k index direction in new zones
/
SWITCH DIRECTION K IN ZONES 0

```

The resulting six-zone grid is shown in [Figure 2](#).

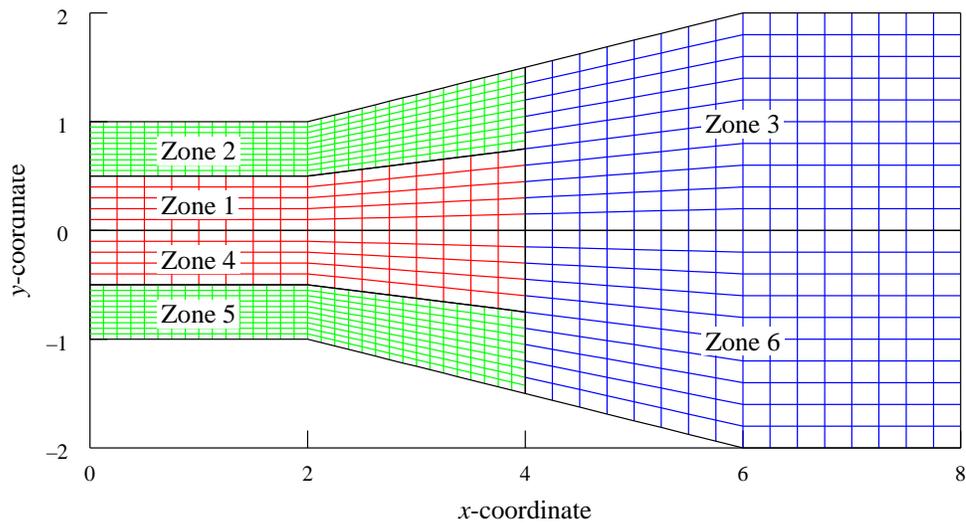


Figure 2: Six-zone mesh, output from *cfbeta*

6 cfcvnt

cfcvnt may be used to convert a variety of file formats, including PLOT3D files, to/from common file format, and to do some limited manipulation of common files.

The following menu choices are available when version 1.41 of *cfcvnt* is invoked:

- 0: Exit program
- 2: Import a Common File
- 3: Compress a Common File
- 4: Break Common File into multiple transfer files
- 5: Combine multiple transfer files into Common File
- 6: Append one Common File to another
- 7: Convert Common File binary to a text file
- 8: Convert Common File text to a binary file
- 11: Convert PLOT3D/Pegasus file to Common File
- 12: Convert GASP file to Common File
- 13: Convert OVERFLOW file to Common File
- 14: Convert Common File to OVERFLOW file
- 15: Convert CFPOST GPU file to Common File GPC
- 16: Convert ascii rake to Common File rake CGF
- 17: Convert Pegasus 4.0 files to Common File

For Wind-US users, *cfcvnt* is probably used most often when a grid has been created using software that can create a PLOT3D xyz file format, but not a common grid (*.cgd*) file. In this case, *cfcvnt* is used to convert the PLOT3D xyz file to a *.cgd* file, for input into GMAN. It could also be used to convert a PLOT3D q file to a common flow (*.cfl*) file, for use as initial conditions when running Wind-US.

A detailed [example illustrating the use of *cfcvnt*](#) to convert from a PLOT3D xyz file to a *.cgd* file is included in the “Tutorial” section of the *Wind-US User's Guide*.

7 cfcombine

cfcombine may be used to combine zones in a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file into a single zone. The zones being combined must have abutting faces with contiguous grid points, or (for *.cfl* files) be overlapping in a manner consistent with the NOLAP option in the *cfsplit* utility.

Input to *cfcombine* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file_in</i>	The input <i>.cgd</i> or <i>.cfl</i> file, containing zones to be combined.
OUTPUT <i>file_out</i>	The output common file, with the combined zones.
NOLAP <i>nplanes</i>	The number of planes by which the split boundaries are overlapped. The overlapping must be in a manner consistent with the NOLAP specification in the <i>cfsplit</i> utility. However, in <i>cfcombine</i> NOLAP applies to all zones. Common flow files split with <i>cfsplit</i> can only be recombined if the same NOLAP value was used for all zones in <i>cfsplit</i> . This keyword may only be used with common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) files.
HALFCELL	Indicates that the common boundary between the two zones being combined lies halfway between the adjacent grid surfaces, consistent with the HALFCELL specification in the <i>cfsplit</i> utility. When the two zones are combined, the common grid surface between the original two zones is removed. This option overrides any NOLAP specification. This keyword may only be used with common flow (<i>.cfl</i>) files.
COMBINE ZONE <i>nzone1 face1</i> TO ZONE <i>nzone2 face2</i>	The COMBINE keyword tells <i>cfcombine</i> what zone and face to combine to what other zone and face. The parameters <i>nzone1</i> and <i>nzone2</i> are the numbers of the zones to be combined. The parameters <i>face1</i> and <i>face2</i> specify the adjoining faces of the zones to be combined. The adjoining faces must be specified in the form IMAX (or JMAX or KMAX) to I1 (or J1 or K1), and in that order, with I faces connecting to I faces, etc. When multiple zones are being combined into a single zone, only a minimal connection set is required.

Example

Suppose we have the three-zone grid shown in [Figure 3](#).

A two-zone grid may be created by combining zones 1 and 2 using the following input file for *cfcombine*.

```
/ Input grid file
/
FILE testa.cgd
/
/ Output grid file
/
OUTPUT testb.cgd
/
```

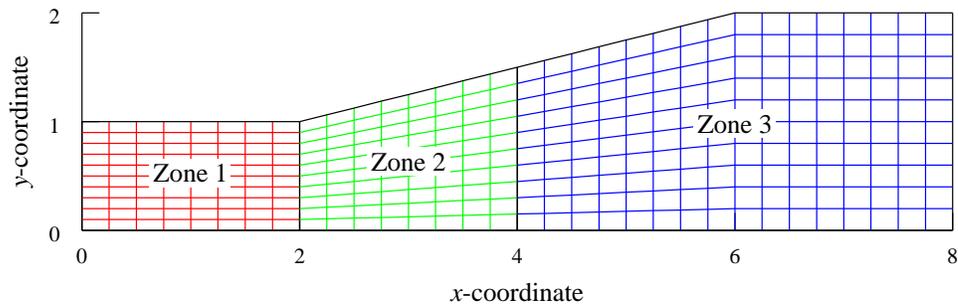


Figure 3: Three-zone mesh

```
/ Combine zones 1 and 2  
/  
COMBINE ZONE 1 imax TO ZONE 2 i1
```

To create a single-zone grid from the original three-zone grid, the following two `COMBINE` commands would be used, instead of the single `COMBINE` command shown above.

```
COMBINE ZONE 1 imax TO ZONE 2 i1  
COMBINE ZONE 2 imax TO ZONE 3 i1
```

8 cfreorder

cfreorder may be used to reorder and/or delete zones in a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file.

Input to *cfreorder* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file</i>	The <i>.cgd</i> or <i>.cfl</i> file containing zones to be reordered and/or deleted. <i>The output is written to the same file name, overwriting the original file.</i>
REORDER ZONE <i>nzone1</i> TO <i>nzone2</i>	Zone number <i>nzone1</i> in the original grid will be renumbered as <i>nzone2</i> . You may also specify a range of zones whose numbers are to be shifted. (See the example below). All zones not specified will keep the same number.
DELETE ZONE <i>nzone</i>	Zone number <i>nzone</i> in the original grid will be deleted. <i>nzone</i> may also specify a range of zones to be deleted. A zone being deleted may not appear as <i>nzone1</i> in a REORDER keyword line. Zones will be automatically reordered to account for the deleted zones. Disk space used by the deleted zones is not automatically recovered. To recover this space, use <i>cfcnvt</i> and select the “Compress a Common File” menu option.

Example

The following input file for *cfreorder* will switch numbers for zones 1 and 3, renumber the original zone 30 as zone 4, and renumber the original zones 4–29 as zones 5–30.

```
/ Input/output grid file
/
FILE testa.cgd
/
/ Renumber zones
/
REORDER ZONE 1    TO ZONE 3
REORDER ZONE 3    TO ZONE 1
REORDER ZONE 30   TO ZONE 4
REORDER ZONE 4-29 TO ZONE 5-30
```

The following lines will delete zones 2 and 31–40 from the original file.

```
DELETE ZONE 2
DELETE ZONE 31-40
```


9 cfreset_iter

cfreset_iter is used to reset the iteration count in a common flow (.*cfl*) file to zero. This may be useful when you are using an existing solution to initialize a new simulation, and would like to start the iteration count at zero. Simply type “**cfreset_iter**” and you’ll be prompted for the .*cfl* file name.

More exactly, *cfreset_iter* sets the following data in the .*cfl* file to zero:

- The number of the last zone completed, and the number of cycles completed (stored in the root node header)
- The maximum residual for all zones (stored in the root node)
- For each zone, the maximum residual, the number of iterations completed, and the integrated time (stored in each zone node)

cfreset_iter does *not* reset the time level or convergence data associated with global Newton iteration.

10 cfsequence

cfsequence may be used to remove grid points in specified zones in a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file, using a procedure similar to the one used with the **SEQUENCE** keyword in Wind-US.

Input to *cfsequence* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file_in</i>	The input <i>.cgd</i> or <i>.cfl</i> file.
OUTPUT <i>file_out</i>	The output common file, for the sequenced grid. For <i>.cgd</i> files, any boundary conditions specified in the original (fine) grid are retained in the new (coarse) grid, and zone coupling data are regenerated for the new grid. In the output file, zones with holes will not have a complete fringe boundary; GMAN must be used to recreate it.
SEQUENCE <i>nsi nsj nsk [izone]</i>	The SEQUENCE commands tell <i>cfsequence</i> how to sequence the zone. The parameters <i>nsi</i> , <i>nsj</i> , and <i>nsk</i> are the number of sequencing levels in the <i>i</i> , <i>j</i> , and <i>k</i> directions, and <i>izone</i> is the zone number. If <i>izone</i> is zero or omitted, the specified sequencing will be applied to all zones.
SEQUENCE <i>nsi nsj nsk [izone]</i>	
...	

The number of grid points in the sequencing direction must be equal to $2^n m + 1$, where m is an integer and n is the number of sequencing levels. Thus for 1 level of sequencing, the grid must have an odd number of points in the sequencing direction. For two levels there must be $4m + 1$ points, etc.

Example

Suppose we have the simple three-zone configuration shown below, with grid sizes 17×6 , 33×11 , and 17×11 in zones 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

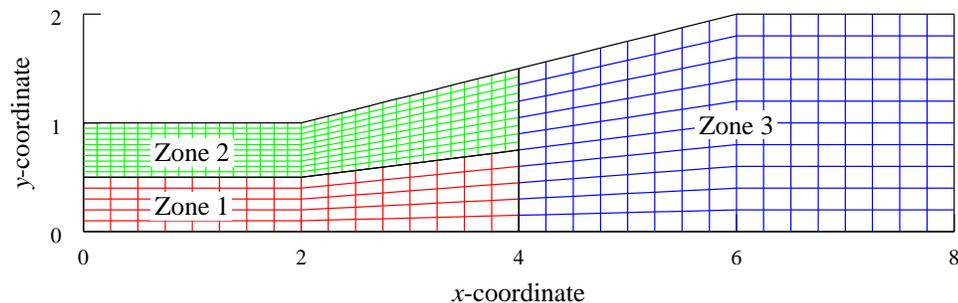


Figure 4: Input grid for *cfsequence*

The following input file for *cfsequence* will create a new *.cgd* file, with a coarser grid in zone 2.

```
/ Input grid file
/  
FILE test6.cgd  
/  
/ Output grid file  
/  
OUTPUT test6_seq.cgd  
/  
/ Sequence grid in i and j directions, zone 2  
/  
SEQUENCE 1 1 0 2
```

The resulting grid is shown below. With one level of sequencing in both the i and j directions, the resulting grid size in zone 2 is 17×6 .

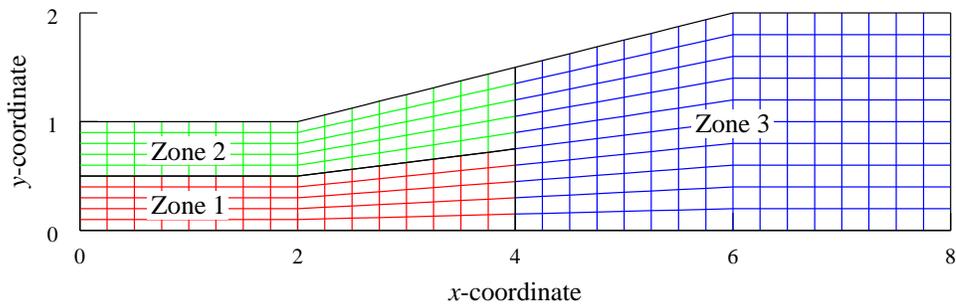


Figure 5: Output sequenced grid from *cfsequence*

11 cfsplit

cfsplit may be used to split zones in a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file into multiple zones. This may be useful in splitting a large zone into smaller zones for parallel computation on multiple processors.

Input to *cfsplit* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file_in</i>	The input <i>.cgd</i> or <i>.cfl</i> file, containing zones to be split.
OUTPUT <i>file_out</i>	The output common file, with the split zones. If the file is a <i>.cgd</i> file, coupling data is also generated and included in the output file. <i>Note, though, that coupling data is not generated if originally self-coupled boundaries are uncoupled by splitting a self-closing zone in the self-closing direction.</i>
NOLAP <i>nplanes</i>	The number of planes to overlap the zones when OVERLAPPING split mode is being used. (See the SPLIT keyword below.) Note that this value can be changed between SPLIT commands to change the overlap size for particular zones.
FRGSIZ <i>nplanes</i>	The number of planes to create fringe points on when OVERLAPPING split mode is being used. (See the SPLIT keyword below.) Note that this value can be changed between SPLIT commands. The value of FRGSIZ must be between 1 and NOLAP.
HALFCELL	Indicates that the split will occur halfway between the specified “split” index and the next higher index. This option overrides and ignores any OVERLAPPING or NOLAP specifications. Using this option allows more accurate coupling, particularly when using the COUPLING MODE ROE HIGH keyword when running Wind-US. For <i>.cfl</i> files, the split zones may be re-combined using the <i>cfcombine</i> utility with its HALFCELL keyword.
SPLIT [OVERLAPPING] ZONE <i>nzone</i> AT [I <i>irange</i>] [J <i>jrange</i>] [K <i>krange</i>]	<p>A series of SPLIT keywords tell <i>cfsplit</i> what zone to split, and where. Any zones not specified will be copied unsplit into the output file.</p> <p>The <i>irange</i>, <i>jrange</i>, and <i>krange</i> parameters are each of the form <i>n1 n2</i>, where <i>n1</i> and <i>n2</i> specify the indices in the relevant direction to be included in the split-off zone. A value of 0 may be used for <i>n2</i> to specify the maximum value in that direction. Any <i>irange</i>, <i>jrange</i>, or <i>krange</i> parameter not specified defaults to the entire range.</p> <p>A zone must be split in contiguous sections covering the whole zone. Thus, at least two SPLIT keywords must be used.</p> <p>If the OVERLAPPING parameter is included, the split zones will be overlapped by the number of planes specified by NOLAP. The number of overlapping planes is added to the <i>n2</i> values.</p>

Example 1

Suppose we have the simple single-zone two-dimensional grid shown in Figure 6. A three-zone grid may be created using the following input file for *cfsplit*.

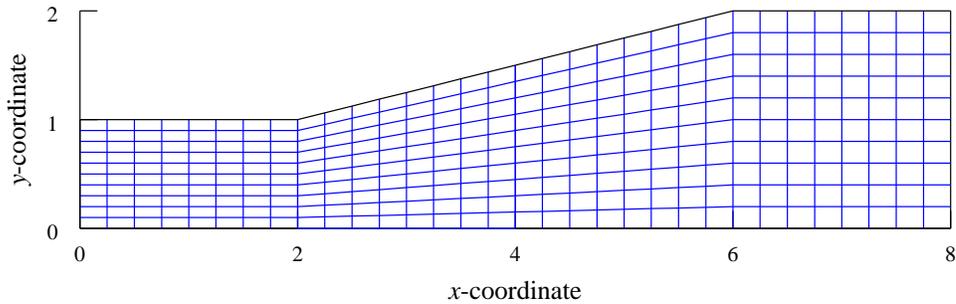


Figure 6: Single-zone mesh, input to *cfsplit*

```

/ Input grid file
/
FILE testa.cgd
/
/ Output grid file
/
OUTPUT testb.cgd
/
/ Split into three zones
/
SPLIT ZONE 1 AT I 1 9
SPLIT ZONE 1 AT I 9 17
SPLIT ZONE 1 AT I 17 0

```

The resulting three-zone grid is shown in [Figure 7](#).

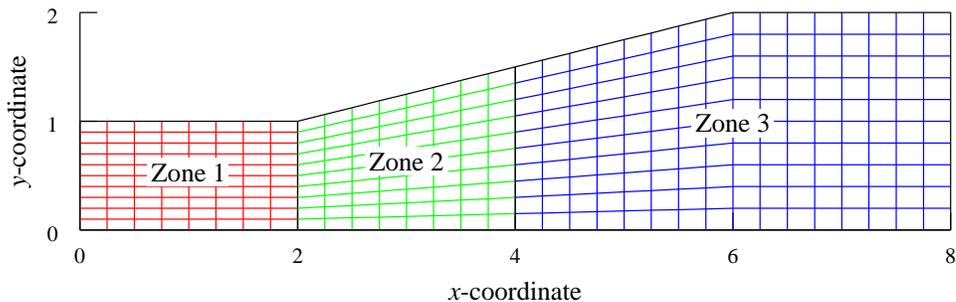


Figure 7: Three-zone mesh, output from *cfsplit*

Example 2

In three dimensions, the following **SPLIT** commands would be used to split a $23 \times 15 \times 19$ zone into a $10 \times 15 \times 19$ zone, a $14 \times 15 \times 5$ zone, and a $14 \times 15 \times 15$ zone.

```

SPLIT ZONE 2 AT I 1 10 K 1 0
SPLIT ZONE 2 AT I 10 0 K 1 5
SPLIT ZONE 2 AT I 10 0 K 5 0

```

Example 3

The following three commands will split zone 3 into two zones; the first containing I planes 1–23

from the original zone, and the second containing planes 21-IMAX.

```
NOLAP 2
SPLIT OVERLAPPING ZONE 3 AT I 1 21
SPLIT OVERLAPPING ZONE 3 AT I 21 0
```


12 csubset

csubset may be used to remove specified grid points from a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file. This may be useful, for example, in removing densely-packed grid points from a grid developed for a fully-viscous problem, for use in an inviscid calculation or a calculation using wall functions.

If *csubset* is used with *.cgd* files containing zones with holes, the output *.cgd* file will not have a complete fringe boundary. **GMAN** should be used to fix the new file.

Input to *csubset* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file_in</i>	The input <i>.cgd</i> or <i>.cfl</i> file, containing zones with points to be removed.
OUTPUT <i>file_out</i>	The output common file, with the “less dense” zones. If the file is a <i>.cgd</i> file, coupling data is also generated and included in the output file.
SUBSET ZONE <i>nzone</i> I <i>irange</i> J <i>jrangle</i> K <i>krange</i>	The SUBSET keyword tells <i>csubset</i> which points to <i>keep</i> from the original file. The parameter <i>nzone</i> is a zone number, or zone number range. Any zones not specified will be copied as is into the output file. The <i>irange</i> , <i>jrangle</i> , and <i>krange</i> parameters specify the points to keep in zone(s) <i>nzone</i> . These parameters are each a series of single numbers, or ranges of numbers separated by a “-”. In ranges, no white space is allowed between the numbers and the “-”, and an optional increment may be specified by using a “;” to separate it from the second range number. Note that when an increment is specified, no checking is done to assure that the endpoint is included in the resulting grid. The special values “ALL” and “LAST” may be used as appropriate.

Example

The following input file for *csubset* will:

- Keep all grid points in the I direction
- Remove the grid points at J = 2–16, and K = 2–20 in zones 1 and 3–22
- In zone 1, keep only every other grid point in the J direction, starting at J = 17
- In zones 3–22, keep only every third grid point in the K direction, starting at K = 21
- Keep all the grid points in zone 2 (and zones 23 and higher)

```
/ Input grid file
/
FILE testa.cgd
/
/ Output grid file
/
```

```
OUTPUT testb.cgd
/
/ Renumber zones
/
SUBSET ZONE 1      I ALL  J 1 17-LAST;2  K 1 21-LAST
SUBSET ZONE 3-22  I ALL  J 1 17-LAST    K 1 21-LAST;3
```

13 cfunsequence

cfunsequence may be used to add grid points to specified zones in a common flow (*.cfl*) file.

Input to *cfunsequence* is specified in a keyword input file, with the three-letter extension *.inp*. Lines in the input file starting with a “/” are comments. The following keywords and parameters may be specified.

CHECK	Checks the input file for errors without performing any operations.
FILE <i>file_in</i>	The input <i>.cfl</i> file.
OUTPUT <i>file_out</i>	The output <i>.cfl</i> file.
SEQUENCE <i>nsi nsj nsk [izone]</i>	The SEQUENCE commands tell <i>cfunsequence</i> how to add grid points to the zone. Grid points will be added to “reverse” the effect of grid sequencing, assuming the input <i>.cfl</i> file was created using the <i>cfsequence</i> utility with the specified SEQUENCE commands. The parameters <i>nsi</i> , <i>nsj</i> , and <i>nsk</i> are the number of sequencing levels that were used in the <i>i</i> , <i>j</i> , and <i>k</i> directions, and <i>izone</i> is the zone number. If <i>izone</i> is zero or omitted, it is assumed that the specified sequencing was applied to all zones.
SEQUENCE <i>nsi nsj nsk [izone]</i>	
...	

Thus, for a sequencing level of one in a given direction, new grid points will be added between each original grid point in that direction. For a sequencing level of two, the process is repeated, resulting in three grid points being added between each original grid point.

Flow field values at the added grid point locations are set equal to the average of the values at the eight surrounding points (or four in two dimensions) from the original input file. Note that, for more than one level of sequencing, there will be multiple new points inside a surrounding “box” of original grid points, and that in the output *.cfl* file the flow field values at all of these new points will be the same.

Note that *cfunsequence* cannot be used successfully with an input common grid (*.cgd*) file to create a denser grid. *cfunsequence* will run, but the averaging method used to compute grid coordinates for the output file will result in an invalid grid.

14 cfview

cfview may be used to view (as text) the structure and contents of a common file, such as a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file. It arose out of a need to see the very guts of a common file without imposing any assumptions about “zones” or “boundaries”, etc.

Input to *cfview* is specified through commands, described below. In the following list, | separates multiple choices, [] are delimiters surrounding optional entry(s), and {} are delimiters surrounding multiple entries when exactly one of them is required.

FILE <i>cfname</i>	Open the common file <i>cfname</i> .
{EXIT BYE}	Exit <i>cfview</i> .
STATUS	Display current node and list of subnodes and variables.
NODE " <i>node_name</i> "	Select node <i>node_name</i> as current (quotes required).
ROOT	Select root node as current node.
BACK	Go back one node in the hierarchy.
{DUMP LIST} NODE	Print node header data.
{DUMP LIST} VARIABLE <i>vname</i> [START <i>beg</i>] [END <i>end</i>] [INCREMENT <i>inc</i>]	Print data in variable <i>vname</i> in linear fashion, starting at <i>beg</i> (default is 1), ending at <i>end</i> (default is end of array), with increment <i>inc</i> (default is 1).
TREE [OUTPUT <i>outfile</i>]	Print the structure of the common file, indicating the nodes and subnodes, and the variable names, sizes, and types.

15 chmgr

15.1 Introduction

CHMGR (CHemistry ManaGeR)¹ is a utility that assists users in selecting, assembling, checking, and formatting chemistry inputs to Wind-US. The chemistry information required by Wind-US is stored in a *.chm* file, which CHMGR will create. CHMGR manipulates the three types of information used by Wind-US to perform reacting flow analyses:

Thermodynamic data	Data describing the thermodynamic properties of a constituent including heat of formation, specific heat, and molecular weight
Transport properties	Data describing the transport properties of a constituent including viscosity and conductivity
Finite rate coefficients	Data describing the reaction rates at which the various constituents react to form new species

It should be noted that not all components of the *.chm* file are required to run Wind-US. A frozen chemistry case which is run either inviscidly or using air transport properties requires only that the thermo data be specified. To this can be added either the finite rate coefficients or transport properties. Of course, the finite rate coefficients must be specified to permit execution of a finite rate chemistry run, and the transport properties must be specified to permit accurate computation of the viscosity and conductivity of the mixture.

The program may be run using a simple text menu driver (see [Section 15.7](#)) or through the user-friendly *Tcl/Tk* based Graphical User Interface (GUI). The GUI simply generates the correct text menu commands and user inputs, and directs them to the input stream for the CHMGR main executable. CHMGR is programmed in Fortran 90 taking advantage of data structures for ease of manipulating data sets. Modular construction and a simple menu driver allow flexibility in dealing with different data sources and ease in adding new capabilities.

Each execution of CHMGR writes a session log of all user inputs along with a brief annotation to journal file *chmgr.jou*. The annotations make the file simple to read and edit. This journal file can be read as a script file, to control the automatic execution of the program.

The functions of the program are focused on the construction of a Wind-US chemistry model. This model has three components: thermodynamic data, transport properties, and finite rate coefficients. There is an option to load an existing Wind-US *.chm* file as a baseline in the construction of the desired chemistry model. This baseline may then be modified by the deletion or addition of components. In general, the desired data is assembled from source files, either adding to a baseline or starting from scratch. To accomplish this for a given data type (thermodynamic, transport, or reaction rate), the source file for that data is opened. The contents are then displayed in the GUI, or can be listed with the appropriate command in the text menu. The desired species or reaction rates are then selected from the source file, thus adding them to the model. Once added to the model, the species or reaction rates can be deleted or reordered. Multiple source files may be opened in sequence and selected data added to the model. When the model is completed, it is checked for internal consistency prior to output into the *.chm* file. In this process, flaws which can be repaired are automatically corrected.

¹The material in this section was originally written by R. S. Dyer and G. P. Finfrock of Boeing, as document CM-00-04.

15.2 The Main GUI Window

The main GUI control is shown in [Figure 8](#).

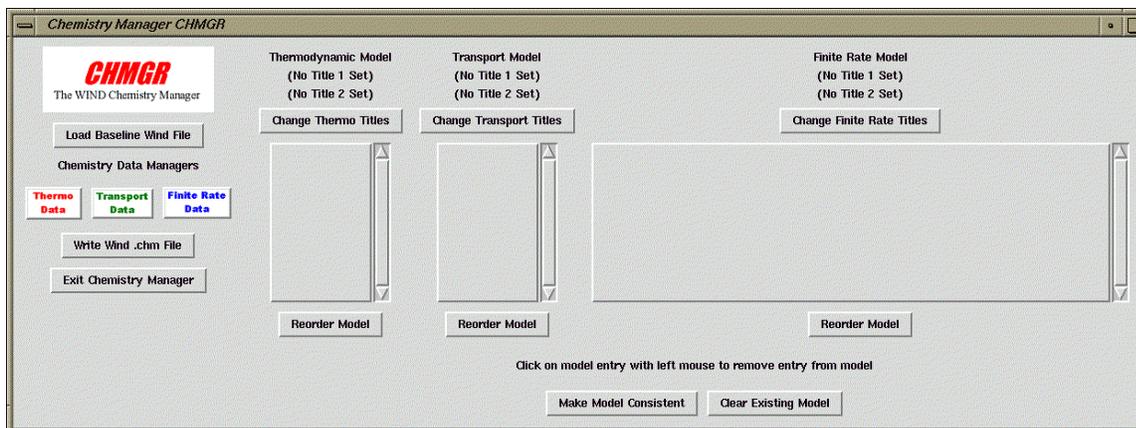


Figure 8: CHMGR Main Window

This window consists primarily of list boxes displaying the thermodynamic, transport, and finite rate data models being created. Initially, these boxes are empty as shown in [Figure 8](#). The buttons to the left of the window control the transfer of data to the model. If a baseline Wind-US file is to be used as a starting point, the “Load Baseline Wind File” button should be selected, and a list of existing *.chm* files will be presented to select from. If the file */applusr/cfd/bin/chemistry* exists, the standard list of Wind-US chemistry files is listed from that directory. Otherwise, the directory CHMGR is being run from is used as the default location for the list of existing *.chm* files. The user may enter a different directory path as desired. An example of this window is shown in [Figure 9](#).

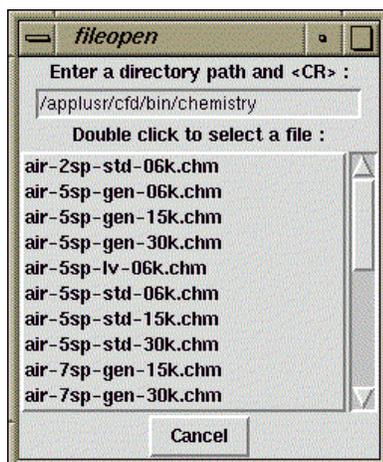


Figure 9: File Open

Note that whenever a new GUI window is opened, all other open windows become inactive until the currently presented window is acted upon.

As an example, when the *air-7sp-gen-30k.chm* standard Wind-US file is selected, the main GUI window is modified to reflect the contents of the file, as shown in [Figure 10](#).

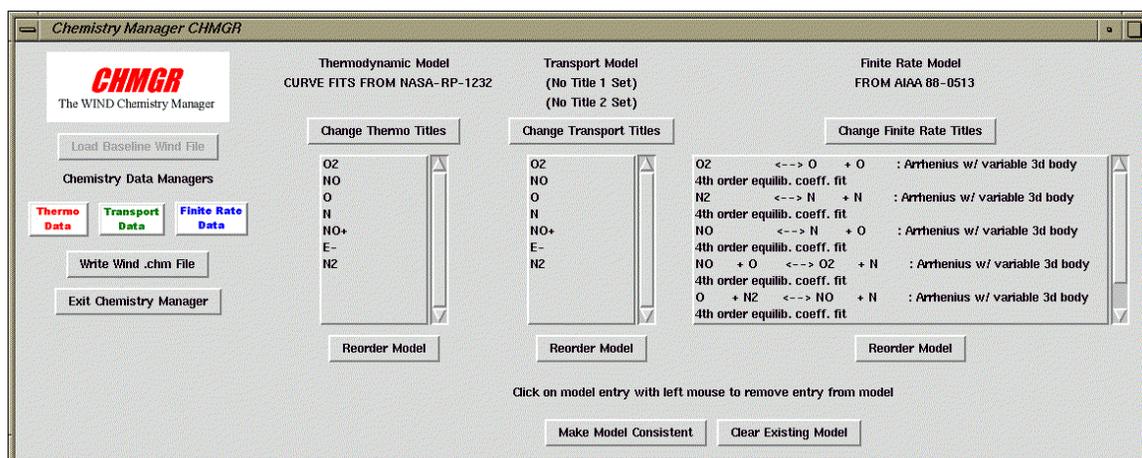


Figure 10: Main Window After Loading Baseline Wind-US File

For each section of the *.chm* file, the corresponding list boxes have been filled with data from the file. If title lines were included in the file, these have also been set at the top of the window section. At this point, the user may begin modifying the baseline file as desired. If new titles are to be set, the appropriate “Change Title” button can be selected, and a window similar to the one in [Figure 11](#) will be displayed. The current titles are displayed in this window.

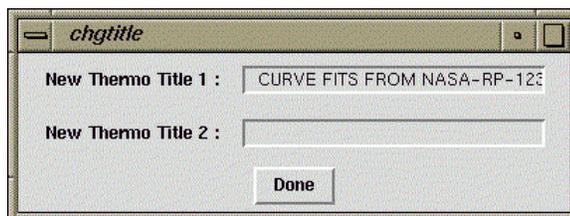


Figure 11: Change Title

The new titles entered will be reflected in the main GUI window when the “Done” button is selected.

At any time control is held by the main GUI window, the order of entries in any of the models may be modified by selecting the “Reorder Model” button associated with the model. This will cause the list box containing the specified model to be cleared, and a new window to appear containing the list of model entries, as shown in [Figure 12](#).

The entries in the model should simply be reselected from the list in the window in the order in which they should now appear in the model being created.

As the main GUI window directs, an entry can be removed from any model when the main GUI screen is active by simply clicking on the entry name with the left mouse button. This causes the selected name to be removed from the listbox and the associated model.

To completely clear all models, the “Clear Existing Model” button can be selected any time the main GUI screen is active. This will erase all entries in all models, resulting in a “fresh start” to the CHMGR process.

To make additions to the individual models, whether or not a baseline file has been used, the

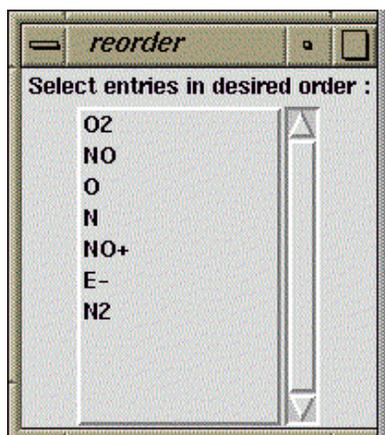


Figure 12: Reorder Entries

three buttons labeled “Thermo Data”, “Transport Data”, and “Finite Rate Data” on the left side of the window are used to access the various CHMGR data managers. These are described in more detail in the following sections.

15.3 Thermodynamic Data

Functions in the Thermodynamic Data Manager permit the user to review the contents of a file containing thermodynamic data curve fits in either the Wind-US or the NASA Glenn Research Center (GRC) format and select the desired species. When selected, the corresponding thermodynamic curve fit data for these species are then added to the thermodynamic model. Multiple input files may be opened in turn and selected species added to the model. It is also possible to output the data into another file in either Wind-US or GRC format. This might be done in order to maintain a library of curve-fit data. The format of the thermodynamic data in the *.chm* file is described in the “Files” section of the *Wind-US User’s Guide*. It is similar to the NASA GRC curve fit developed by Gordon and McBride (1976). It should be noted that the C_p/R factor is used to compute a perfect gas ratio of specific heats (γ) for temperatures below the lowest curve fit temperature interval.

When the GUI is used, selection of the “Thermo Data” button results in a window containing a new set of buttons to be displayed, as shown in Figure 13.

The first two buttons in this window allow the user to open files to access thermodynamic data in either of the two supported formats. When either of these buttons is selected, a “file open” window is presented as shown in Figure 9. When a file is selected from this menu, rather than adding the full set of thermodynamic data to the new model being created, the contents of the thermodynamic data for the selected file are displayed in a new window as shown in Figure 14.

The species from the opened file that are desired to be added to the main model should now be selected from the list, or the name entered in the provided entry box. A button is also provided to add all components from the file to the main thermodynamic model being created. When all desired components have been added, the “Done” button should be selected to return the user to the main Thermodynamic Data Manager GUI shown in Figure 13.

The “Cp Curve Fit Manager” button in the Thermodynamic Data Manager GUI provides access to CHMGR’s method for deriving a new thermodynamic curve-fit based on input C_p data gleaned, for example, from the JANNAF tables. The resulting curve-fit data is added to the main thermodynamic

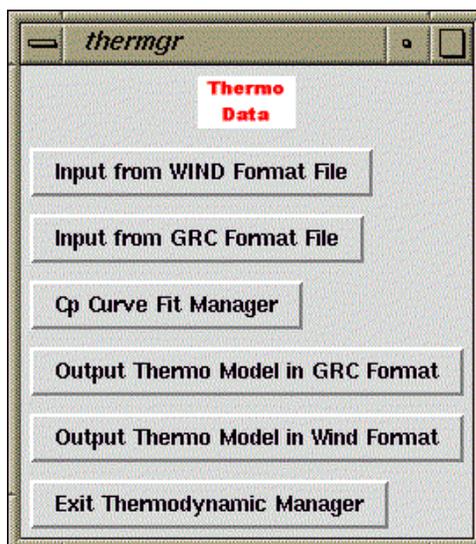


Figure 13: Thermodynamic Data Manager

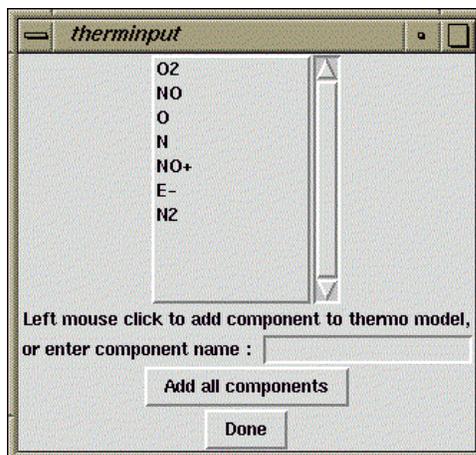


Figure 14: Thermodynamic Data Input

model. The format and required information for these curve fits are given in [Table 1](#).

The first three temperature- C_p/R pairs set the first interval and each additional pair of points adds another interval. For the example given in [Table 1](#), the first interval runs from 300K to 1000K, and the second from 1000K to 5000K. It should be noted that the fifth order polynomial used in the curve-fit can produce unphysical overshoots, so the control points (or midpoints in the three-point temperature intervals; 900K and 2000K in the example) must be chosen with care.

The GUI for the C_p Curve Fit Manager is shown in [Figure 15](#).

The species name being defined is entered in the entry box at the top of the window. Atom names and numbers as defined in [Table 1](#) are entered in the second list box. T and C_p data as defined in [Table 1](#) are entered in the third list box. Finally, entry boxes are provided for the molecular weight and heat of formation for the species. Also, a conversion factor is provided for the user's convenience

Table 1: C_p Curve Fit Data Format

C4H3		Name of molecule
C		Name of first atom
4		Number of first atoms
H		Name of second atom
3		Number of second atoms (repeat to max of four atoms)
Q		Q
51.0677, 0.06338071e+06		Molecular weight, (heat of formation)/R
3.0000E+02 1.4770E+03		Temperature, C_p/R
9.0000E+02 2.4290E+03		Temperature, C_p/R
1.0000E+03 2.4963E+03		Temperature, C_p/R
2.0000E+03 2.8942E+03		Temperature, C_p/R
5.0000E+03 3.0545E+03		Temperature, C_p/R

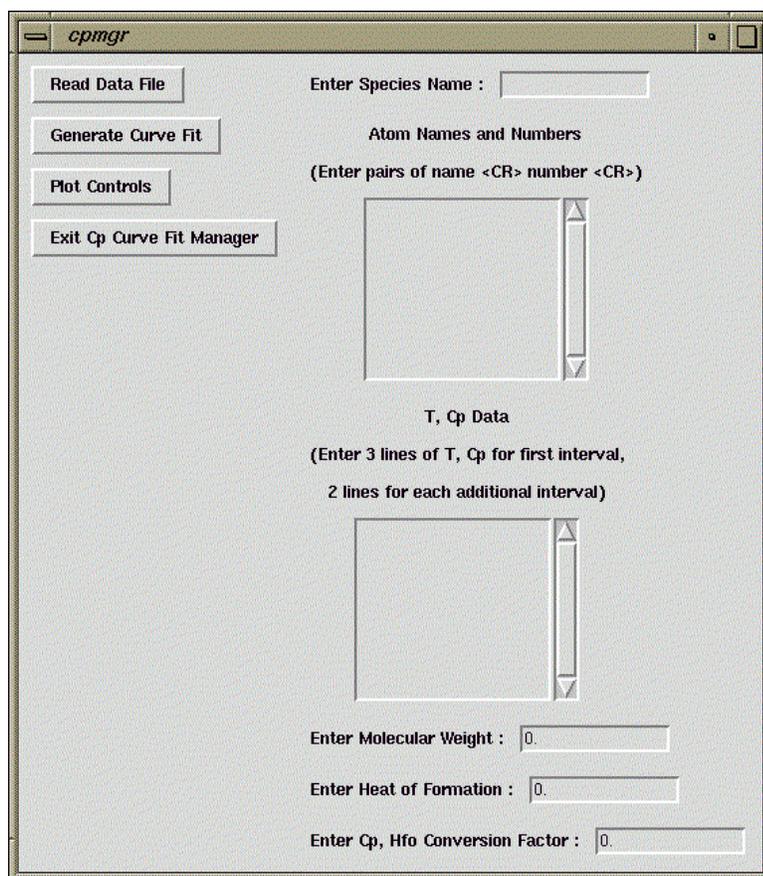


Figure 15: C_p Curve Fit Manager

and simply scales the input C_p/R s in the case where a unit conversion is required. This should be set to unity for the case where no conversion is required. If the required curve fit data has been previously defined in a text file, this file can be read by using the “Read Data File” button on this

window. In this case the “file open” GUI from [Figure 9](#) is presented and the corresponding data loaded to the window.

When the species has been defined, the “Generate Curve Fit” button is used to actually generate the fit. The results of the curve-fit operation can be monitored using the plotting feature of CHMGR. This feature produces a GENPLOT formatted plotting file that can be viewed using the CFPOST utility, and can be accessed from the “Plot Controls” button on this window. This button causes the window in [Figure 16](#) to be displayed.

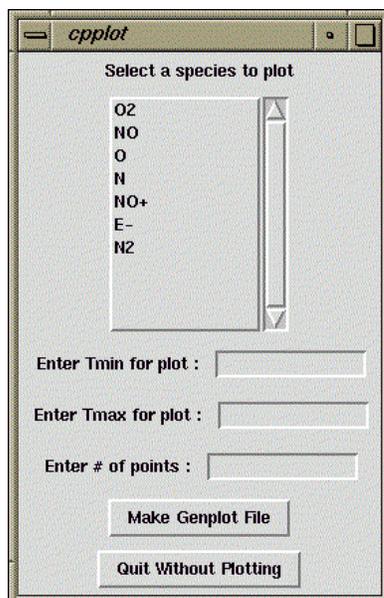


Figure 16: Thermodynamic Data Plot Control

This window displays all of the species in the main thermodynamic model being created. To obtain a plot of T vs. C_p for any species in the model, the desired species should be selected from the list, and a range of temperature to plot entered into the entry boxes. The number of points desired for the plot will be equally spread between the input temperature extremes. When the “Make Genplot File” button is selected, a *.gen* file ready for viewing in CFPOST will be created.

When the “Exit Cp Curve Fit Manager” button in [Figure 15](#) is selected, the user is returned to the main Thermodynamic Data Manager of [Figure 13](#). The remaining buttons on this window allow the user to output only the thermodynamic data in either of the two supported formats. The user will be prompted for a file name as shown in [Figure 17](#).



Figure 17: Output File Name Prompt

Remember that files generated at this level contain only a section of the complete chemistry model (the thermodynamic data in this section), and cannot be used to initiate a Wind-US analysis.

The Thermodynamic Data Manager is exited by selecting the “Exit” button from the GUI.

15.4 Transport Data

Transport properties (viscosity and conductivity) in Wind-US are in a Sutherland's Law form:

$$\mu = A \frac{T^{3/2} B + C}{T + C}$$

which is equivalent to a form having two independent variables:

$$\mu = T^{3/2} \frac{A'}{T + C}$$

This stands in contrast to the polynomial curve fits available from the NASA GRC transport properties curve fits of Gordon 1982 which have four coefficients and are of the form:

$$\ln \mu = a \ln T + \frac{b}{T} + \frac{c}{T} + d$$

CHMGR permits the user to read in the curve fits in the NASA form and then converts them to the Wind-US form. Because the Wind-US format effectively has only two coefficients, only two values of the viscosity or conductivity can be used. The two selected are those at the endpoints of each temperature interval in the NASA data. This ensures continuity between temperature intervals. Figure 18 shows a sample comparison between the Wind-US curve-fit and the original NASA curve-fit for N₂. There is currently no capability to derive the NASA curve-fit form from Wind-US curve-fits.

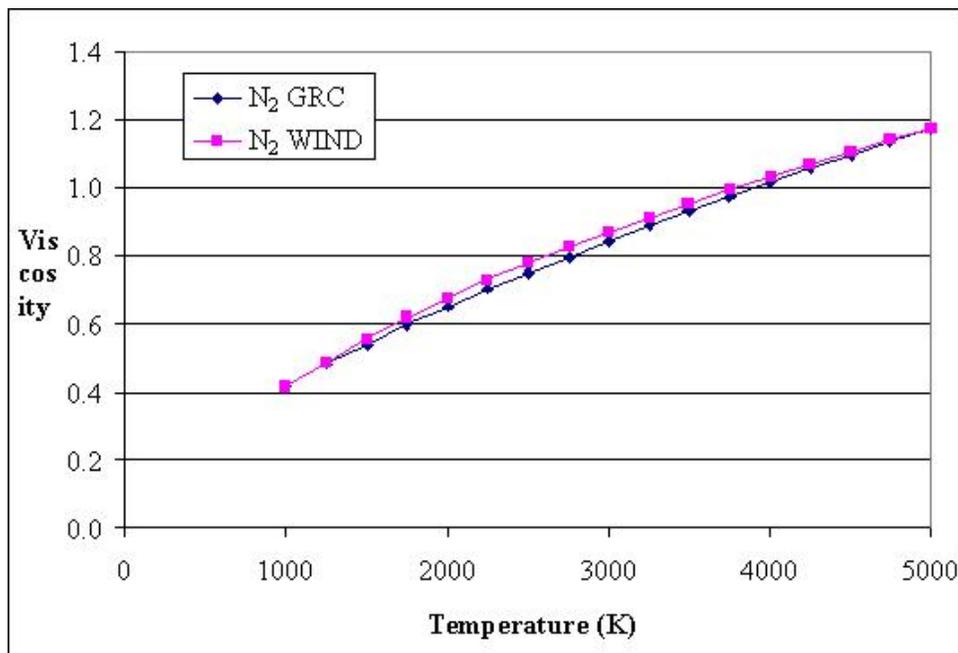


Figure 18: Comparison of Viscosity Curve-Fits for N₂

The Transport Data Manager GUI is shown in Figure 19.

The first two buttons on this window allow the user to load just the transport data from either of the two supported file formats. As with the thermodynamic data, selection of either button causes

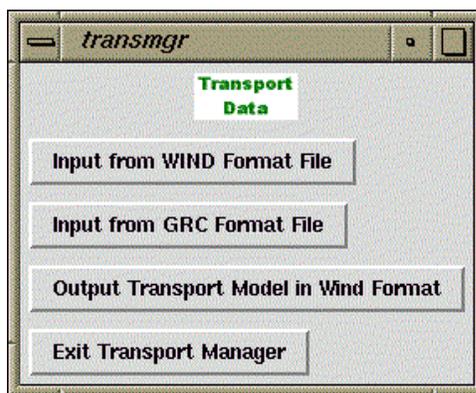


Figure 19: Transport Data Manager

the file select window from [Figure 9](#) to be presented. When a file has been selected, a window similar to that in [Figure 14](#) is presented, but for the transport species instead of the thermodynamic components. When a species is selected from the list, it is added to the main chemistry model in the main CHMGR window. All species can be added at once using the provided button.

As discussed above, the transport data model input from either file format can be output in Wind-US *.chm* file format, but not in the NASA format. For this reason, a single output button is provided in the Transport Data Manager GUI, labeled “Output Transport Model in WIND Format”. Selection of this button will cause only the transport data from the main model to be written to a Wind-US file. A new file name is prompted for as in [Figure 17](#), and the file is written. As in the Thermodynamic Data Manager, the file created at this level cannot be run in Wind-US, as it contains only the transport data and not the full chemistry model.

15.5 Finite Rate Data

The ISPEC flag at the top of the *.chm* file specifies the reaction rate type. [Table 2](#) gives the current available combinations of reaction type. While only one reaction rate type is permitted in a Wind-US *.chm* file, CHMGR permits the user to manipulate many types at once. This might be desirable if constructing a library of reaction rates.

The “Minimum Reaction Temperature” sets the temperature threshold below which Wind-US will not compute the reaction rates. This prevents the execution of the reaction rate computations at temperatures which are too low to initiate a chemical reaction, conserving computer resources.

There are several obsolete forms of the reaction data in the *.chm* file which are hard-coded for certain chemical systems, rather than general reaction types. These obsolete forms are not supported by CHMGR.

The GUI for the Finite Rate Data Manager is shown in [Figure 20](#).

Selection of the first button, “Set Minimum Reaction Temperature” causes the window shown in [Figure 21](#) to be displayed. The user simply enters the new minimum reaction temperature in degrees Kelvin in the entry box, as described above.

The new value will be written to the *.chm* file when the finite rate model is output. The currently set value is always output at the top of the main Finite Rate GUI as seen in [Figure 20](#).

To add finite rate data from a Wind-US model, the “Input from WIND Format File” button is

Table 2: Available Reaction Rate Types

ISPEC	Wind-US Routine	Forward Reaction Type	Reverse Reaction Type
100	rates	Arrhenius; variable 3rd-body efficiency	Equilibrium coefficient curve fit
110	ratesa	Arrhenius; average 3rd-body efficiency	Equilibrium coefficient curve fit
115	ratesadl	Arrhenius; average 3rd-body efficiency	Alternate equilibrium coefficient curve fit
120	ratesf	Westbrook-Dreyer 1-step global reaction	—
130	ratesb	Arrhenius; average 3rd-body efficiency	Arrhenius; average 3rd-body efficiency

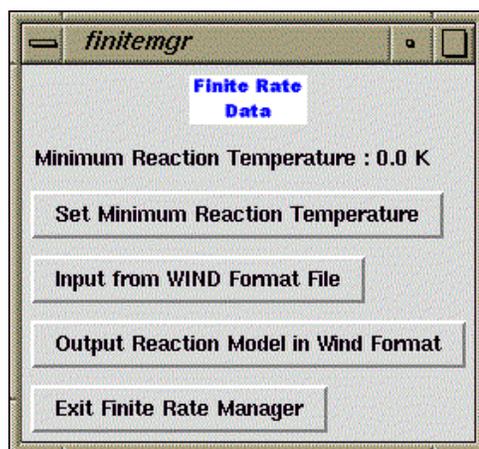


Figure 20: Finite Rate Data Manager

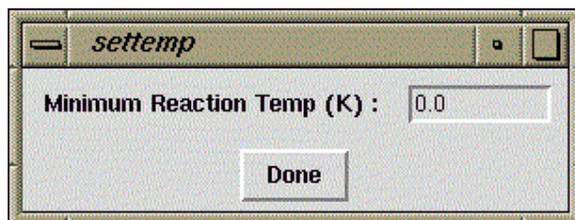


Figure 21: Minimum Reaction Temperature Input

selected, and the file open window from Figure 9 is displayed. The finite rate data from the selected file is output to a list similar to those for transport data or thermodynamic data, as in Figure 14. Each finite rate equation takes up two lines in the finite rate data list box, however. Either line may be selected to add the reaction to the main chemistry model being generated. As with the transport and thermodynamic sections, a button is provided to add all the data from the file to the main model, and a “Done” button returns the user to the main Finite Rate Data Manager GUI.

To output only the finite rate data to a *.chm* file, the “Output Reaction Model in Wind Format” button is used. This causes the currently defined finite rate section of the main chemistry model to be output to a *.chm* file. A file written at this level cannot be run in Wind-US, as it contains only finite rate data.

When the Finite Rate model has been defined, the “Exit Finite Rate Data Manager” button can be used to return the user to the main CHMGR GUI.

15.6 Final Chemistry Model Output

At this point, the CHMGR system has allowed the user to create a new chemistry model based on thermodynamic and transport data from either Wind-US or GRC formatted files and finite rate data from Wind-US files. Optionally, a baseline file may have been loaded as a starting point. The various entries in the model sections can be reordered as desired, or interactively deleted from the model being built. When a final model has been assembled, the “Make Model Consistent” button on the main GUI should be selected. This will check for consistencies required by the Wind-US chemistry routines, and correct problems automatically if it can.

For example, Wind-US requires that the species in the thermodynamic and transport models be listed in the *.chm* file in the same order, and that if variable third body efficiency is used in the finite rate model, that the third bodies also match this order. If CHMGR detects that the same set of species exist in the model being defined, but in a different order, the transport and finite rate models are reordered to match the thermodynamic data. If completely different species are defined, however, the model cannot be fixed automatically, and a *.chm* file cannot be output.

Similarly, the temperature intervals defined for all species in the transport model must be the same. Otherwise, the *.chm* file cannot be generated because the problem cannot be fixed automatically. The user needs to redefine the transport data such that the temperature intervals are the same for all species.

Thus, several messages may be generated letting the user know whether the model is consistent. If it is, the user may continue with output of the final Wind-US file by selecting the “Write Wind *.chm* File” button. This will actually cause the consistency check to be run again in case the user neglected to do so, or attempts to output a file even if the model is inconsistent. If all consistency tests are passed, the user will be prompted for a file name as in [Figure 17](#), and the final Wind-US *.chm* file will be written.

The “Exit Chemistry Manager” button on the main GUI ends program execution. A confirmation window is presented in case the user accidentally selects the “Exit” button. A “Yes” response to the confirmation request terminates the program.

15.7 Text Menu Structure and Commands

```

ex  Exit CHMGR
rs  Run A Script File
io  WIND Model Input/Output
    q  Quit This Menu
    cl Clear Existing Model
    iw Load Wind .chm File
    th Set Thermo Section Titles
    tf Set Finite Rate Section Titles
    tr Set Transport Section Titles

```

```

    st  Set the Minimum Reaction Temperature
    mc  Make Model Consistent
    ow  Write Wind .chm File
th  Thermodynamic Data Manager
    q   Quit This Menu
    il  Select File for Input in GRC Format
    iw  Select File for Input in WIND Format
    lf  List Species Available in File
    as  Add Species to Model
    ds  Delete Species from Model
    ls  List Species in Model
    rs  Reorder Species in Model
    ow  Output Thermo Model in WIND Format
cp  Cp Curve Fit Generation
    q   Quit This Menu
    rd  Read Data File
    uc  Set The Units Conversion Factor
    sn  Enter The Species Name & Components
    mw  Enter The Molecular Weight & Hfo
    in  Prompt For Cp Data
    gc  Generate Curve Fit
    sp  Select Species to Plot
    pi  Set Plot Interval & Increment
    op  Output Test Plot
tr  Transport Data Manager
    q   Quit This Menu
    il  Select File for Input in GRC Format
    iw  Select File for Input in WIND Format
    lf  List Species Available in File
    as  Add Species to Model
    ds  Delete Species from Model
    ls  List Species in Model
    rs  Reorder Species in Model
    ol  Output Thermo Model in GRC Format
    ow  Output Thermo Model in WIND Format
fr  Finite Rate Data Manager
    q   Quit This Menu
    iw  Select WIND File for Input
    ig  Select Generalized File for Input
    la  List Reactions in File/Add to Model
    dr  Delete Reactions from Model
    rr  Reorder Reactions in Model
    ow  Output Reaction Model in WIND Format

```

16 decompose

decompose automatically splits a Wind-US grid system and, optionally, the corresponding flow file, into smaller grid zones to improve the parallel processing efficiency. By default the *.mpc* file is read to determine the number of processors. Alternatively, the user may specify the number of processors. The default values for *decompose* are generally sufficient to generate a grid system with a theoretical parallel efficiency of 90% or greater.

Input to *decompose* is supplied as command-line parameters and options, described below in the form of a Unix-style man page.

NAME

decompose — automatically split a Wind-US grid system and flow file into smaller zones

SYNOPSIS

```
decompose casename [-help] [-nprocs number] [-olap [number]] [-halfcell] [-minpts  
number] [-maxpts number] [-nosplit] [-npass number] [-dat datfile] [-grid cgdfile] [-flow  
cflfile] [-mpc mpcfile]
```

DESCRIPTION

decompose automatically splits a Wind-US grid system and, optionally, the corresponding flow file, into smaller grid zones to improve the parallel processing efficiency. By default the *.mpc* file is read to determine the number of processors. Alternatively, the user may specify the number of processors. The default values for *decompose* are generally sufficient to generate a grid system with a theoretical parallel efficiency of 90% or greater.

The only required input parameter is *casename*, the base name for the Wind-US files for the original grid system.

OPTIONS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| -help | Display usage information and quit, ignoring any other options. |
| -nprocs <i>number</i> | Desired number of processors. If specified, this option overrides the number of processors defined by the <i>.mpc</i> file. |
| -olap [<i>number</i>] | Number of planes to overlap between zones; must be ≥ 0 . The default value, if <i>number</i> is not specified, is 1. |
| -halfcell | Split zones halfway between the original grid points. This is the default behavior, if neither -olap nor -halfcell is specified. If both -olap and -halfcell are specified, the -halfcell splitting is used. |
| -minpts <i>number</i> | Desired minimum number of points in any direction. The default value is 10. |
| -maxpts <i>number</i> | Desired maximum total number of points in a zone. The default value is 999999999. |
| -nosplit | Generate the splitting information, but do not actually split. Performs one pass through the splitting procedure. |
| -npass <i>number</i> | Number of passes through splitting procedure. The default value is 2. |
| -dat <i>datfile</i> | The original Wind-US input data (<i>.dat</i>) file, entered without the extension (e.g., <i>wing</i> , not <i>wing.dat</i>). The default is the name specified for the input parameter <i>casename</i> . |

- grid** *cgdfile* The original Wind-US grid (*.cgd*) file, entered without the extension (e.g., *wing*, not *wing.cgd*). The default is the name specified for the input parameter *casename*.
- flow** *cflfile* The original Wind-US flow (*.cfl*) file, entered without the extension (e.g., *wing*, not *wing.cfl*). The default is the name specified for the input parameter *casename*.
- mpc** *mpcfile* The original Wind-US multi-processing control (*.mpc*) file, entered without the extension (e.g., *wing*, not *wing.mpc*). The default is the name specified for the input parameter *casename*.

NOTES

Some keywords in the *.dat* file may not be generated correctly for the split grid system. The keywords not yet fully supported are:

- ACTUATOR | SCREEN
- ARBITRARY INFLOW
- BL_INIT
- BOUNDARY-DAMP | BDAMP
- HISTORY
- TTSPEC

Please check the modified .dat file carefully for warning messages.

A *.cfl* file with a split grid system originally created by *decompose* may be processed by the [recombine](#) utility to convert back to the original grid system.

FILES

decompose creates the following files:

- split.cgd* The output grid file
- split.cfl* The output flow file (if an original flow file exists)
- split.dat* The modified input data file. *Check this file carefully for warning messages.*
- split.mpc* A copy of the original multi-processor control file (if the original exists)
- split.map* Detailed mapping of the original zone structure to the split structure
- splitcgd.inp* Input to the [cfsplit](#) utility for the grid file. (*cfsplit* is used internally by *decompose*.) This file may safely be deleted.
- splitcfl.inp* Input to the [cfsplit](#) utility for the flow file. (*cfsplit* is used internally by *decompose*.) This file may safely be deleted.
- split.xxx.** Intermediate files used for multiple splits. These files may safely be deleted.
- combinecfl.xxx.inp* Input to the [cfcombine](#) utility, used by [recombine](#) to convert a “split” *.cfl* file back to the original grid system. (*cfcombine* is used internally by *recombine*.) *These files should not be deleted.*

SEE ALSO

[recombine](#)
[cfsplit](#)

17 fpro

fpro may be used to perform various operations on data in common flow (*.cfl*) files. The following menu is presented upon starting *fpro*:

FPRO - Version 1.1 (last changed 1997/08/20 19:36:29)

```
----- Main Menu -----
0....Exit This Menu
1....Fill With Constant Values
2....Scale Current Values
3....Rotate/Translate Velocity
4....Copy   From Another CFL or Zone
5....Insert From Another CFL or Zone
6....Interpolate From Another CFL or Zone
7....Map From Another CFL or Zone
8....Smooth Subset Using Index TFI
9....Change Species Concentrations
10....Redefine e0 based on ideal gas
11....Set Reference and I,F,Cpar Data
12....Rescale using New Freestream Conditions
13....Set Gas Properties
Enter your choice:
```

Depending on the item selected, additional menus and prompts for information are presented, and the selected action is performed.

18 gpro

gpro may be used to perform various operations on data in common grid (*.cgd*) files. The following menu is presented upon starting *gpro*:

```
***** Main Menu *****
I/O OPERATIONS                BLOCK OPERATIONS
  A - Read Input File          G - Combine Blocks
  B - Read Journal File        H - Reorder Blocks
  C - Write Output File        I - Delete Blocks
                                J - Extract part of Block
BLOCK TRANSFORMATIONS          K - Exchange Block Indices
  D - Translate,Rotate,Scale   L - Block Statistics
  E - Exchange Coord Directions M - Block Titles
  F - Generate Exploded View   BLOCK GENERATION
                                N - Gen Block by Symmetry
                                O - Gen Interior Grid
  T - RECONFIGURE GPRO         P - Gen Block Boundaries
  S - STOP GPRO                Q - Redistribute Points
** ? - GPRO HELP SYSTEM *****
Option [Default=A]:
```

Depending on the item selected, additional menus and prompts for information are presented, and the selected action is performed.

19 jormak

jormak may be used to find boundary points in a common grid (.*cgd*) file, and create a file containing subset information for use as a journal file for **CFPOST** or **PLOT3D**. If a **CFPOST** journal file is specified, *jormak* writes the appropriate **ZONE** and **SUBSET** commands. If a **PLOT3D** journal file is specified, *jormak* writes **wall** keywords with the appropriate attributes and indices.

Example

The two-dimensional grid shown in [Figure 22](#) is used for the Tutorial test case in the *Wind-US User's Guide*. There are three zones, with grid sizes of 17×6 , 33×11 , and 17×11 , respectively. The .*cgd* file is *case4.cgd*, and the top and bottom boundaries are defined as inviscid walls.

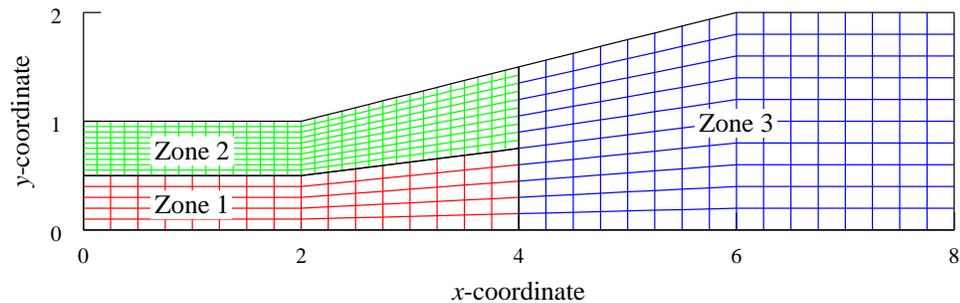


Figure 22: Input grid for *jormak*

jormak could be used to set up the **ZONE** and **SUBSET** commands for use by **CFPOST** as follows. Lines in slanted type are typed by the user.

```
% jormak
JOURNAL CREATE UTILITY
-----

Common File:Not Open
Zone Range : 0- 0

1) Open common File
2) Create CFPOST 2D-Journal File
3) Create CFPOST 3D-Journal File
4) Create PLOT3D Journal File
5) Change Active Zone Range
6) Exit
1
Enter the cgd file name
case4.cgd
Opening File: case4.cgd

JOURNAL CREATE UTILITY
-----

Common File:case4.cgd
Zone Range : 1- 3
```

- 1) Open common File
- 2) Create CFPOST 2D-Journal File
- 3) Create CFPOST 3D-Journal File
- 4) Create PLOT3D Journal File
- 5) Change Active Zone Range
- 6) Exit

2

Enter file name for CFPOST journal file

case4.cfpost.jou

Search for Viscous, Inviscid, Both or Other? [V]:

i

Searching for wall points in zone: 1
 Searching for wall points in zone: 2
 Searching for wall points in zone: 3

JOURNAL CREATE UTILITY

Common File:case4.cgd

Zone Range : 1- 3

- 1) Open common File
- 2) Create CFPOST 2D-Journal File
- 3) Create CFPOST 3D-Journal File
- 4) Create PLOT3D Journal File
- 5) Change Active Zone Range
- 6) Exit

6

The resulting file *case4.cfpost.jou* contains

```

ZONE 1
SUBSET K 1 1 I 1 17 J 1 1
ZONE 2
SUBSET I 1 33 K 1 1 J 11 11
ZONE 3
SUBSET K 1 1 I 1 17 J 1 1
ZONE 3
SUBSET I 1 17 K 1 1 J 11 11

```

This file could be used as a journal file during a CFPOST session to specify the solid walls as the subset for subsequent processing.

20 recombine

recombine may be used to convert a “split” common flow (*.cfl*) file, created using the *decompose* utility, back to the original grid system.

The syntax is simply:

```
recombine
```

recombine uses the *combine.xxx.inp* files and the *split.cfl* file, created by *decompose*, to reconstruct the original zone structure. The “combined” *.cfl* file is named *combine.cfl*. It does not recombine the grid file, as it is assumed to already exist.

21 resplt

resplt may be used to extract residuals and/or integrated quantities from the list output (*.lis*) file created during a Wind-US run, and create a GENPLOT file for post-processing. (See the *CFPOST User's Guide* for a description of the format of GENPLOT files.) This is extremely useful in monitoring convergence of the solution during a Wind-US run.

After invoking *resplt*, and entering the name of the *.lis* file, the following menu choices appear:

Exit		0				
Select Zone(s)		91				
Select Frequency		92				
Select average mode		99				
Confined Outflow						
Mass Flow Ratio		15				
Back Pressure		16				
Average p0		93				
Residuals	Big	L2	Integ. Planes	Zone	Grand	
NS	1	2	Force	11	5	8
k-e	3	4	Lift	17	18	19
B-B	20	21	Moment	12	6	9
S-A	22	23	Momentum	13	7	10
SST	24	25	Mass	14	26	-
NEWTON NS	51	52	Heat Flx	54	55	-
Time History		53				

Convergence data may be extracted for selected zones using **Select Zone(s)**, and at a selected cycle interval using **Select Frequency**. The defaults are all zones and every cycle.

The **Select average mode** choice may be used to calculate a composite convergence number for the entire solution by averaging over all the zones, providing that the same residuals are computed in each zone.

If the **MASS FLOW** keyword is being used, specifying the mass flow at an **outflow** boundary (formerly called “confined outflow”), the ratio of the computed mass flow to the desired mass flow (**Mass Flow Ratio**), and the resulting back pressure (**Back Pressure**), may be extracted. If either the **MASS FLOW** or **DOWNSTREAM PRESSURE** keyword is used, and if **TEST 123 1** is specified, the ratio of the average total pressure at the boundary to the freestream value (**Average p0**) may also be extracted.

The maximum residual (the column labeled **Big**) and the L2 norm of the residual (**L2**) may be extracted for the mean flow Navier-Stokes equations (**NS**), and for the equations in the Chien $k-\epsilon$ (**k-e**), Baldwin-Barth (**B-B**), Spalart-Allmaras (**S-A**), and Mentor SST (**SST**) turbulence models.

For Wind-US cases run using Newton iteration, with the same time step size in all zones, **NEWTON MS** may be used to extract the maximum residual, or the maximum L2 norm of the residual, for any equation group in all zones, as a function of the Newton time level.

The **Time History** menu choice was used with an earlier version of Wind, with time history results written into the *.lis* file. It does not apply to files created with Wind 5 and later.

Integrated convergence parameters specified during a Wind-US run using the **LOADS** keyword may also be extracted. Depending on the options specified in the **LOADS** input block, these parameters may include pressure forces, lift, moments, momentum, mass flow, and (for unstructured grids) heat flux. The integrated values may be over subsets or surfaces specified in the **LOADS** input block (the

column labeled **Planes**), totals over the selected zones (**Zone**), or grand totals over all the zones (**Grand**).

A detailed **example illustrating the use of *resplt*** to extract the maximum residual from the *.lis* file is included in the “Tutorial” section of the *Wind-US User’s Guide*.

22 thplt

thplt may be used to extract information stored in a time history (.*cth*) file, and create a GENPLOT file for post-processing. (See the *CFPOST User's Guide* for a description of the format of GENPLOT files.) Time history files are created during a Wind-US run by using the HISTORY keyword. This is useful in tracking the values of certain specified parameters over time in an unsteady flow.

The thplt utility is used with .cth files created using the improved time history capability introduced in Wind alpha 5.52. It will not work with .cth files created using earlier versions of Wind; for those, use the [timplt utility](#).

Example

Suppose the HISTORY keyword block has been used in the form

```
History
  Variable p
  Frequency 5
  Region 1 17 17 1 1 1 1
  Region 2 17 17 11 11 5 5
  Region 3 9 9 11 11 7 7
```

to create a time history file named *pressure.cth* containing the static pressure at the points (17,1,1), (17,11,5), and (9,11,7) in zones 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The *thplt* utility would be used as follows to create a GENPLOT file containing the unsteady pressure data. Lines in slanted type are typed by the user.

```
% thplt

***** thplt *****

      Select the desired version from the following list.

0) END
1) thplt optimized version

Single program automatically selected.

thplt - Version 1.2 (last changed 2001/06/01 15:44:10)
Enter name of time history file: pressure.cth

      1 Select grid point
      2 Select grid range
      3 Select variable
      6 Open another time history file
      7 End

Enter menu selection: 1

Enter zone number of point to track: 1
Enter I, J, K of point to track: 17,1,1
```

Currently selected point = ZONE 1 (17,1,1)

- 1 Select grid point
- 2 Select grid range
- 3 Select variable
- 6 Open another time history file
- 7 End

Enter menu selection: 3

1 p

You may select up to 5 variables.

Enter selection: 1

Currently selected point = ZONE 1 (17,1,1)

Currently selected variables are

p

- 1 Select grid point
- 2 Select grid range
- 3 Select variable
- 4 Create GENPLOT file
- 5 Analyze data
- 6 Open another time history file
- 7 End

Enter menu selection: 4

Enter name of genplot file: *press1.gen*

Reading data...

complete.

Currently selected point = ZONE 1 (17,1,1)

Currently selected variables are

p

- 1 Select grid point
- 2 Select grid range
- 3 Select variable
- 4 Create GENPLOT file
- 5 Analyze data
- 6 Open another time history file
- 7 End

Enter menu selection:

[Repeat "Select grid point," "Select variable," and
"Create GENPLOT file" steps for the points at (17,11,5) and (9,11,7)]

Enter menu selection: 7

23 timplt

timplt may be used to extract information stored in a time history (.*cth*) file, and create a GENPLOT file for post-processing. (See the *CFPOST User's Guide* for a description of the format of GENPLOT files.) Time history files are created during a Wind-US run by using the **HISTORY** keyword. This is useful in tracking the values of certain specified parameters over time in an unsteady flow.

The timplt utility is used with .cth files created using Wind versions prior to alpha 5.52. It will not work with .cth files created using newer versions of Wind; for those, use the new thplt utility.

Example

Suppose the HISTORY keyword has been used in the form

```
History variable pressure frequency 5
History 1 17 17 1 1 1 1
History 2 17 17 11 11 5 5
History 3 9 9 11 11 7 7
```

to create a time history file named *pressure.cth* containing the static pressure at the points (17,1,1), (17,11,5), and (9,11,7) in zones 1, 2, and 3, respectively. The *timplt* utility would be used as follows to create a GENPLOT file containing the unsteady pressure data. Lines in slanted type are typed by the user.

```
% timplt
Enter name of time history file: pressure.cth

1 Select grid point
2 Select grid range
3 Select variable
6 Open another time history file
7 End

Enter menu selection: 1

Enter zone number of point to track: 1
Enter I, J, K of point to track: 17,1,1

Currently selected point = (17,1,1)

1 Select grid point
2 Select grid range
3 Select variable
6 Open another time history file
7 End

Enter menu selection: 3
1 Mach number
2 Static pressure
3 Static temperature
4 U velocity
```

- 5 V velocity
- 6 W velocity

You may select up to 5 variables.

Enter selection: 2

Currently selected point = (17,1,1)
Currently selected variables are
Static pressure

- 1 Select grid point
- 2 Select grid range
- 3 Select variable
- 4 Create GENPLOT file
- 5 Analyze data
- 6 Open another time history file
- 7 End

Enter menu selection: 4

Enter name of genplot file: *press1.gen*

Reading data...
complete.

Currently selected point = (17,1,1)
Currently selected variables are
Static pressure

- 1 Select grid point
- 2 Select grid range
- 3 Select variable
- 4 Create GENPLOT file
- 5 Analyze data
- 6 Open another time history file
- 7 End

[Repeat "Select grid point," "Select variable," and
"Create GENPLOT file" steps for the points at (17,11,5) and (9,11,7)]

Enter menu selection: 7

24 tmptrn

In the Wind-US input data (*.dat*) file, the **TTSPEC** keyword block is used when a point-by-point surface temperature boundary condition is being used, and/or when point-by-point boundary layer transition information is being specified. The *tmptrn* utility is normally used to add the specified wall temperature and/or boundary layer transition information to an existing common flow (*.cfl*) file.

Within a zone, boundary layer transition and/or wall temperature data may be specified on a *j* or *k* boundary surface as a function of the *i* index. Boundary layer transition is indicated by a number from 0.0 to 1.0, indicating laminar and fully turbulent flow, respectively. Wall temperature is specified in degrees Rankine, with 0.0 indicating an adiabatic wall, and non-dimensionalized using the reference conditions from the *.cfl* file before writing it to the file. The defaults, for zones not specified, are fully turbulent and adiabatic wall.

In earlier versions of *tmptrn*, the temperature written into the *.cfl* file was in K. This error was fixed in version 1.8 of *tmptrn*. However, some versions of Wind and Wind-US had coding to accommodate the dimensional temperature value, and these versions will not work with temperature distributions written using *tmptrn* 1.8 and above. The versions affected are shown in the following table.

<u>Wind/Wind-US Versions</u>	<u>tmptrn Version</u>
Wind 5.1 – 5.207	1.8 and up
5.208 – 5.213	1.7 and below
5.213 and up	1.8 and up
Wind-US 1.1 – 1.42	1.8 and up
1.43 – 1.100	1.7 and below
1.101 and up	1.8 and up
Wind-US 2.1 – 2.16	1.7 and below
2.17 and up	1.8 and up

.cfl files containing temperature distributions written using *tmptrn* 1.7 and below can easily be modified to work with Wind versions 5.1 – 5.207, 5.213 and up, etc., by re-setting the temperature distribution using *tmptrn* 1.8.

Four functional distributions are allowed.

- Constant.
- Constant for $i < i_1$ and $i > i_2$, and variable in between. The variation between i_1 and i_2 is determined by a user-specified polynomial exponent.
- Constant within i_1 to i_2 ranges. With this option, an arbitrary distribution may be input to Wind-US by specifying the value at each i grid point.
- Piecewise linear between specified i locations.

Example

Suppose we have the three-zone configuration shown in [Figure 23](#), and we want to run a viscous case with a boundary layer transition region from laminar to turbulent flow between $x = 1.5$ and 2.5. This corresponds to $i = 7$ to 11 on the j_1 surface in zone 1, and $i = 13$ to 21 on the j_{max} surface in zone 2, and requires two transition files.

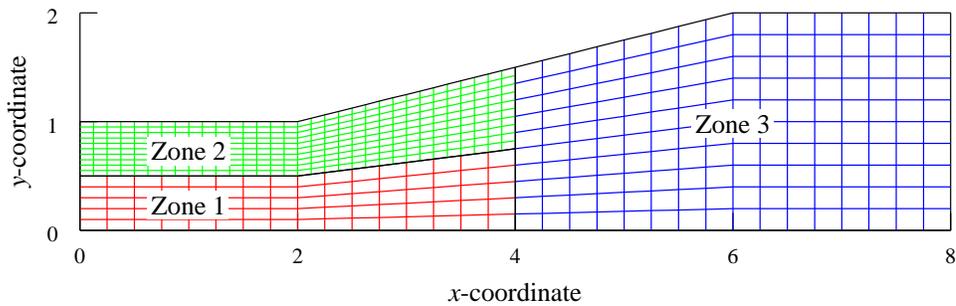


Figure 23: Input grid for *tmptrn*

We could create the boundary layer transition information, and add it to the *.cfl* file, as shown below. Lines in slanted type are typed by the user.

```
% tmptrn

TEMPERATURE/TRANSITION FILE GENERATION PROGRAM
NOTE: (I=1,I=IMAX DISABLED FOR NOW)
NOTE: Date is stored directly into the cfl file.

Enter the solution file name.
case4.cfl

Input first zone to be changed (0=no more changes, MXZONE= 3 )
1

3: FACE J1
4: FACE JMAX
Enter a number from the list above:
3

ARE YOU GENERATING 0 - TRANSITION OR
1 - TEMPERATURE FILE?
Enter 0 or 1
0

Input values may range from 0.0 to 1.0 as follows:
0.0 = Laminar
1.0 = Fully Turbulent

Distribution type menu
0 - constant
1 - Constant i<i1, transition, constant i>i2
2 - Constant within i1,i2 ranges
3 - Piecewise linear between i locations

Enter distribution type for
Zone 1 Boundary 3
1
```

```

Entering i outside i=1,IMAX allows starting
  or ending zone within the transition region
For instantaneous: start = last i at upstream
                   end   = next i location
INPUT I STATION TO START TRANSITION, IMAX= 17
7
INPUT I STATION TO END TRANSITION, IMAX= 17

11

Polynomial transition parameter
0 - not allowed
<1 - concave down
1. - linear transition
>1 - concave up
INPUT POWER OF POLYNOMIAL
1

Save Trans    data for zone 1 Surface FACE J1 (Y/N, <CR>=Y)

Trans    data successfully written!!!!

Input first zone to be changed (0=no more changes, MXZONE= 3 )
2

    3: FACE J1
    4: FACE JMAX
Enter a number from the list above:
4

ARE YOU GENERATING 0 - TRANSITION OR
                   1 - TEMPERATURE FILE?
Enter 0 or 1
0

Input values may range from 0.0 to 1.0 as follows:
0.0 = Laminar
1.0 = Fully Turbulent

Distribution type menu
0 - constant
1 - Constant i<i1, transition, constant i>i2
2 - Constant within i1,i2 ranges
3 - Piecewise linear between i locations

Enter distribution type for
    Zone 2 Boundary 4
1

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```
Entering i outside i=1,IMAX allows starting
  or ending zone within the transition region
For instantaneous: start = last i at upstream
                   end   = next i location
INPUT I STATION TO START TRANSITION, IMAX= 33
13
INPUT I STATION TO END TRANSITION, IMAX= 33

21

Polynomial transition parameter
0 - not allowed
<1 - concave down
1. - linear transition
>1 - concave up
INPUT POWER OF POLYNOMIAL
1

Save Trans    data for zone 2 Surface FACE JM (Y/N, <CR>=Y)

Trans    data successfully written!!!!

Input first zone to be changed (0=no more changes, MXZONE= 3 )
0
STOP Thats all she wrote!!!!!!!!!!!!
STOP
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25 windpar

windpar may be used to compute an estimate of the potential for speed-up of a particular Wind-US case when run in parallel mode. The calculation is based on the likely number of grid points per processor, as determined from the number of zones and the grid size in each zone. Grid sizes are read from a common grid (*.cgd*) or common flow (*.cfl*) file. It is assumed that each processor is equally powerful, and zonal differences in solution procedure are not taken into account.

Example

Suppose we have the simple three-zone configuration shown below, with grid sizes 17×6 , 33×11 , and 17×11 in zones 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

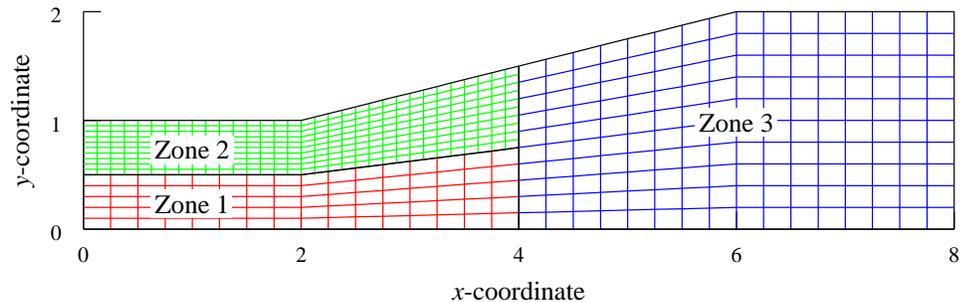


Figure 24: Input grid for *windpar*

Running *windpar* for this configuration gives the following results. Lines in slanted type are typed by the user.

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% windpar

***** windpar *****

Select the desired version from the following list.

0) END
1) windpar

Single program automatically selected.

windpar - Version 1.3 (last changed 2001/05/21 19:37:10)
Please input CFL or CGD filename
case4.cgd

Proc Speedup Proc Speedup Proc Speedup Proc Speedup
  1  1.000   2  1.796   3  1.796

Maximum speedup attainable is
a speedup of  1.796 on  2 processors
with an efficiency of 89.807%
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Proc	Eff.	Proc	Eff.	Proc	Eff.	Proc	Eff.
1	100.000	2	89.807	3	59.871		

The speedup is defined as the total number of grid points in the problem, divided by the maximum number of grid points on any processor. The efficiency is then defined as the speedup divided by the number of processors, expressed as a percentage.

For this particular three-zone case, we have

<i>Number of Processors</i>	<i>Points on Processor 1</i>	<i>Points on Processor 2</i>	<i>Points on Processor 3</i>	<i>Speedup</i>	<i>Efficiency</i>
1	652	-	-	1.000	100%
2	363	289	-	1.796	89.807%
3	363	187	102	1.796	59.871%

Thus, the best scenario for this case is to run on two processors. Because the total number of grid points in zones 1 and 3 combined (289) is less than the total number in zone 2 (363), the maximum speedup is the same whether two or three processors are used.

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